



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MEHRDAD NIKOONAHAD, GUOHENG ZHAO, ANDREI V. SHCHEGROV and BEN TSAI #4
Assignee: KLA-TENCOR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 4, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 4, 2001 to respond.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 one-month extension fee and any other fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

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